by reading the new contest, which starts in the Tee-Dee Want Ad. columns to-mor-row. Open to ever-one.

THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850.
THE TIMES FOUNDED 1886.

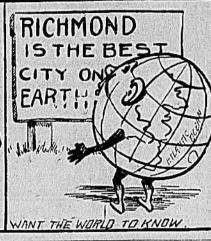
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RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1904.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CARTOONIST ROSTRUP'S REVIEW OF THE NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE DAY.





reads as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library in the city of Richmond, and to levy a tax for that purpose.

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Whereas, the Council of the city of Richmond has, by formal resolution approved May 10, 1901, accepted the very generous offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegle of a gift of \$100,000 to be used in the erection of a public library building upon a site to be furnished in this city; and Whereas the Levislature of the Sinte

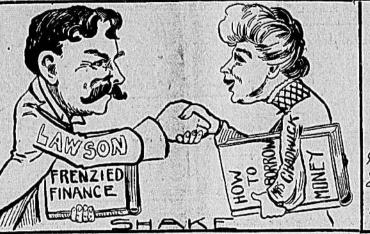
resolutions and parts of,

conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed,

4. This ordinance shall be in force from

Bit of History.

The city, by a resolution of the Council, May 10, 1901, accepted Mr. Carnegie's of-fer and appointed trustees to receive the







MAY SOON HAVE CARNEGIE'S GIF

Renewed and Vigorous Effort Being Made to Get the Public Library.

MONEY IS STILL WAITING

Mr. Carnegie's Secretary Writes That the Gift Has Not

Lapsed.

whereas, it is deemed desirable, advisable and timely that the privileges of this statute be made available, and that such a free public library be established in the city of Richmond; therefore, Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1. That the Mayor of the city of Richmond, under the provision of the said mond, under the provision of the said act of the General Assembly of Virginia, be, and he is hereby authorized and in library. This is what the Richmond Edube, and he is hereby authorized and in-structed to appoint nine citizens of the city of Richmond, who shall constitute the "board of directors of the public library of the city of Richmond," and whose terms of office shall begin on Janociation have decided, and there ems to be every prospect that the prouary 1, 1905. 2. That a tax of two cents on every 2. That a tax of two cents on every one hundred dollars of real and personal property in the city of Richmond shall be annually levied, the proceeds of which levy shall be for the purpose of equiping, maintaining and extending the free public library hereby established, and shall be so applied,

3. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, resolutions and carts of resolutions in

seems (be every prospect that the project will be successfully carried out. Some months ago Mrs. E. C. Minor determined to ask certain members of the Hichmond Education Association to unite with her in bringing the long delayed Carnegie library matter to an issue. A committee was formed, of which Mrs. Minor was chairman. This committee consisted of Mrs. Minor, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Eggleston, Miss Kelly, Mr. James R. Gordon, Judge George, L. Christian, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. A. C. Hill, Mr. W. W. Archer, Mr. J. P. Thomas, Mr. W. S. Copeland, Professor S. C. Mitchell, Mr. M. R. Pace, Mr. Robert Whittet, Sr., Colonel W. Gordon McCabe and Mr. W. A. Crenshaw.

A. Crenshaw.

The committee appointed a subcommittee, composed of Mr. James R. Gordon, chairman; Professor Milchell, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Whittet and Mr. Crenshaw. The subcommittee requested Mr. Whit-tet to write to Mr. Curneste, in order to find out if his offer of four years ugo, to give 1100,000, was still good.

Letter to Carnegie.

Whittet sent the following letter, Carnegie:

November 10, 1901.

Andrew Carnegie, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—It is now about four years since you gave to Richmond the generous gift or \$100,000 for a library building, and I am not a little ashained to say that it has lain all this time inoperative; and I feel that an explanation is due to you to account for the delay in proceeding with the work.

the site. Now, however, the water and sewerage matters have been provided for, and a number of gentlemen interested in the 1lbrary, considering it an opportune time to resuscitate an effort, to obtain it, met and appointed a committee to further the object and bring an influence to bear on the Council to grant the appropriations required by the terms of your gift. But before taking any steps towards this end, and rememoring the lapse of time which has occurred since your gift was made, and the apparently unaracious hesitation in putting it into force, they are desirous of knowing, how you feel in the matter, sincerely hoping that we have not forfeited your kindness, but that you are still willing to srant us the proclous institution of a free public library.

I enclose a copy of a paper which was presented to the Council by the trustees by way of remonstrance, and to sitr them to action; but I regret to say that the "water" question proved too strong a barrier. We have now, however, a new Council, and our expectations are higher.

I will be pleased to hear from you, and manwhile remain,

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Carnegie's Reply.

To this letter Mr. Carnegie's private secretary sent the following reply:

New York, November 15, 1924.

Robert Whiltet, Esq., No. 11 North Eighth Street, Richmond, Va.;

Dear Sir.—Yours of November 10th received. Mr. Carnegie's gift has not lapsed by the delay, and he hopes that Richmond will soon be abreast of other cities in regard to its library.

JAS, BUTRAM,

Private Secretary,

This very important point haying been

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILI., Dec. 10.—Apparently fearing prosecution because she had no money to pay for her room, a woman who

SLID DOWN ROPE, FELL,

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Woman May Have Deliberately

Loosened Her Hold-Couldn't

Pay Money She Owed.

registered under the name of Mrs. C. M.

Morris, at the Revenue House, attempted

to slide down an improvised rope from a

Tombs Police Court in New York.

site to be furnished in this city; and Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Virginia, by an act approved May 20, 1963 (acts 1902-2-4, p. 431), has authorized the cities and incorporated towns to establish and maintain free public libraries; and Whereas, it is deemed desirable, advisable and timely that the privileges CASE GOES OVER TO TUESDAY

Arrest Grows Out of Tangle in Affairs of Southern Textile Company.

NEW YORK, December 10,-George E who lives at the Plaza ern Textile Company and of the United States Life Insurance Company, and in office at No. 27 Wall Street, was aralgred in the Tombs Police Court tolay and held in \$1,000 ball for examination Policeman Donohue on a warrant charging him with grand largeny, and was ocked up for some time before his friends balled him out.

The complainant was T. S. V. Blythe, morchant, of No. 114 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, in which city he is prominent socially. Mr. Fisher was represented by Tuttle, Flint and Nichols, and the complainant by George Gordon Battle. Both sides agreed to allow the case to go over, and bail was given by W. Wilbur,

What Each Side Says.

"Mr, Fisher, Mr. Blythe and others," ir. Battle said, "constituted the ruling faction in the Southern Textile Com-pany, Mr. Blythe, Peter H. Cort, T. W. Pratt, George E. Fisher, E. C. Brown and David B. King agreed to underwrite a note for \$15,000. Each was to pay

Mr. Cort, came to them and told them that he had paid the note, and that they must reimburse him.

"Mr. Blythe sent a personal draft for \$2,750 to Mr. Fisher, as did Mr. Cort also. They had assumed the personal indebtedness of Mr. Pratt. My client alleges that he discovered a week ago that Mr. Fisher had not paid a cent at the time he said, but after receiving the dr. Fisher had not pend ime he said, but after receiving the money from Mr. Blythe and Mr. Cort, he paid the holder of the note \$1,500. This money was credited to the general indebtedness and not exclusively to Blythe, Cort and Pratt.

"Mr. Fisher, not wishing to assume the full responsibility for the \$15,000 note, arranged with the directors to underwrite it." Mr. Tuttle said. "As soon as he write it." Mr. Tuttle said. "As soon as he

deposited as collateral for the note and sent them to Mr. Cort, Mr. Blythe and Mr. Pratt, and my client assumed re-sponsibility for the remainder."

His aim was to get the library scheme out of the hands of politicians and at the same time place every town in the State in a position to have a library at practically no cost to its inhabitants. The plan, as set out in the Patteson statute, was first tried in Liverpool, Eng., in 1852, and flore are now in England 4,000,000 books owned by libraries operated under this plan. The subcommittee of the Richmond Education Association hope to raise a fund with which to purchase a site for the library. This will enable the trustees of the Carnegie fund to expend the entire \$100,000 on a building, and so Richmond will have a library of which she may well feel proud. PRESIDENT HADLEY WILL MAKE TRIP TO SOUTH

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 10.—It is announced that early next spring President Hadley, of Yale, will make a trip through the South to meet the Yale Alumni Associations of Savannah and New Orleans, the Alabama State Association, and, perhaps, the Yale Alumni Association of the State of Texas.

The trip is undertaken for the purpose of bringing the Yale alumni and Yale interests of the South in closer touch with the university. Professor Sneath, lead of the new Yale summer school, has also gone on a Southern trip to promote the interests of that branch of the university.

FIRE RAGED DURING BLINDING SNOW-STORM

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(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA.. Dec. 10.—The
factory of the Henry H. Sheip Manufacturing Company, woodworkers and makers of cigar boxes, was partially destroyed by fire to-day, which started in
one of the drying klins.

The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Lumber valued at \$20,000, which was in the
klin and drying rooms, was destroyed.

A severe snow storm was raging during
the progress of the fire, and this handicapped the firemen in their work, but they
saved the main mill of the plant.

The company employs 600 men and is
the largest manufacturer of cigar boxes
in the country.

MUCH ACTIVITY OFFICIALDOM AT

George E. Fisher Arraigned in Heavy Week's Work Laid Out Prominent Party Men Present for the Municipal Committees.

Mr. Blair to Renew His Fight, But the Ordinance Will Likely Pass!

of unusual activity and interest in municipal circles, and each night important neetings are scheduled for the City Hall. They are as follows:

ing of a new high school.

Wednesday-Water Committee. Thursday-Streets, Light and Grounds

nd Buildings Friday-Health, Cemeteries and Ordi

The matter of chief interest before the Board will be the question of increasing he salary of the Mayor to \$3,600, the or dinance having falled Ly one vote at the ast meeting. Alderman Blair, of Henry Ward, will renew his fight against the increase, but it will almost certainly be adopted if there is a full attendance of members.

Will be on Hand.

SIX KILLED BY POISONED CABBAGE

(By Associated Press. SIDDELL, ILL., Dec. 10.-James Ran-kin, his wie and four children are dead

from eating poisoned cabbage, A cabbage in the garden was examined

and found to contain worms about the size of a thread, and eight or ten inches long, about the color of the cabbage.

Three persons in the neighborhood have died after eating cabbage.

SOUTH READY TO FALL IN ARMS OF ROOSEVELT

Mississippi Orator, in Glowing Terms, Thanks President

for Compliment.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., December 10.—Several nundred native Mississipplans attended he annual banquet of the Mississippi Society of St. Louis, held to-night at the Buckingham Club, and listened to addresses, among which was one by Hon. Malcolm Franklin, of Columbus, Miss., expressive of good will toward President

Roossvelt. Mr. Franklin said in part;
"Not for all the glory of the war, not all the victories of peace, would I utter one word which would reflect upon my State. I hold in my heart as a sacred heritage all of her past, in which she has blazoned the pages of history with decus matchless and sublime; but I wish to say here, and would that my voice could be heard in every nook and corner of our common country, because I know that I voice the sentiment of Mississippi when I say we are grateful to President Roose-This very important point having been thus happly sottled, the subcommittee determined to ask the Council to pass an ordinance based on the statule known as the S. S. P. Patteson statule in the Virginia Code of 19th.

Mr. Cressiaw prepared the ordinance, which was submitted to Hon. H. R. Pollard reviewed have shown as the City Attorney. Mr. Pollard reviewed below. The polles say the worten the ordinance and passed it on to Mayor McCarthy, who is heartly in sympathy with the plan. There is no doubt but that there will be some antigonism manifested by certain members of the Council, but a large proper lon of the members who have been interviewed have shown a marked interest in the plan.

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to Witness Burlesque of Themselves

MAYOR'S SALARY UP AGAIN CLUB DINNER BIG SUCCESS

Reorganization of Democracy Successfully Accomplished. New Members Initiated.

WASHINGTON, December 10 .- The first dinner of the Gridiron Club for the scason was given at the Arlington Hotel tonight, and the beautifully decorated dining-room rang with merriment for more than four hours, greatly to the delight of the two hundred persons present. The recent election afforded the famous club of Washington correspondents an opportunity to make mirth at the expense of both the successful and defeated parties, prominent representadefeated parties, prominent representa-fives of both being present to enjoy the quips and burlesques which were present-ed with Gridiron humor and pleasantry. Cabinet officers, senators, representatives, diplomats, and other officials, were there to be put on the gridiron and also to appreciate the diever skits which had been concected for their especial bene-fit.

An attempt to reorganize the Demo-cratic party in which Cleveland, Bryan, Watson, Debs, Davis, Taggart and others were personated by members of the club, and into which a fortune teller full of wit and alive to the general situ-ation injected himself, made the hit of the agentus.

The Twin Stars.

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The initiation of two members, Philander Johnsun, of the Washington Star, and Richard H. Lindsay, of the Kansas City Star, afforded great amusement. The "Twin Stars," is stars of the evening," and "beautiful stars," intertwined with the personal characteristics of each, resulted in pleasing situations.

The dead letter office, of which a member of the club find recently been appointed chief, was opened and some curlous and unheard of letters relating to prominent guests were unearthed.

The musical feature was one of the best and topical songs, choruses and soles dedicated especially, to those who sat at tables were enloyed during the dinner. One of the musical skits was the "Little Country Band," which paraded the hall like a political association,

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the Gridiron Club, with several interesting suggestions for the benefit of the assemblage. bright speeches were made by Many

Among Those Present.

duced by the president, Louis A.
Coolidge.

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Among the guests present were Speaker Cannon, Vice-President-elect Pathonks, Secretary Morton, Secretary Metcalf, Senators Alaftch, Allison, Beveridge, Cockrell, Dietrich, Dolliver, Elithas, Foraker, Gorman, Newlands, Platt (Connecteut), Scott, Representatives Adamson, Biedler, Butron, Cowherd, Daizell, Henimway, Longworth, Morrell, Sibley, Tawney, Watten, Armstrong, assistant Secretary of the Treasury; W. W. Baidwh, Chifess, Burlington and Quincy Rand.

Gorman, Morton, Secretary of the Columbia; Gornelius N, Bliss, New York; Brigadier, General Tasker H, Bliss, Daited States army; Emil L. Boas, Hamburg-American Indig. George W. Boyd, Pennsylvania, Railroad; Reap-Admiral Bradford, United States army; Emil L. Boas, Hamburg-American Indig. George W. Boyd, Pennsylvania, Railroad; Reap-Admiral Bradford, United States any; Major-General John R. Brook, Connecteut; Hillion U. Brown, Indianapolis Nows; L. S. Brown, Southern Railway; Freihrer von Russche-Hadden, German embassy; Alexander Butts, Kansas City Star; Jesse Carmichael. Boston Heruld; Harry F. Cery. Southern Railway; Freihrer von Russche-Hadden, Chatanooga; Delos W. Cooke, Erie Railway, G. B., Coriolyau, chairman Republican National Committee; Irving B. Dudley, United States minister to Peru; Charles H. Rickpatrick and Fames L. Balddy, Baltts, Marchael and Charles and Committee; Irving B. Dudley, United States minister to Peru; Charles C. Glover, Washington, D. C.; Samael H. Hidden, Charles and Charles

sistant Attorney-General; Samuel R.
Reed, Chattanooga; A. L. Reed, Atlantic
Coast Line; F. C. Riggs, New York Sun;
E. P. Ripley, Atchison. Topeka and Santa
Fe Railroad; Henry Schott, Kansas City
Star; T. P. Shonts, Clover Leaf Railroad;
J. Henry Small, Jr., Washington, D. C.;
Rev, Dr. D. J. Stafford, Washington;
William G. Sterett, Galveston-Dallas
News; Frederick Underwood, Erle Railroad; Herr von Verdy du Vernois, Ger-News; Frederick Underwood, Effe Rali-road; Herr von Verdy du Vernols, Ger-man embassy; Willard Warner, Chatta-nooga; Samuel C. Wells, Philadeiphia John E, Wilkie, chief secret service; Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, United States army. Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John M. Carson, Philadelphia Ledger and New York Times: Vice-President, Francis E. York Times: Vice-President, Francis E. Leupp, New York Evening Post; Secretary, John Shriver, Cincinnati Times-Star; Treasurer, George H. Walker, Executive Committee, Louis Garth, Baltimore American; P. V. Degraw, St. Louis Westlyich Post; Edgar C. Snyder, Cmaha

SANTA CLAUS FOR POOR. Good Work of the Church Hill

Santa Claus Club. For several years Santa Claus has vis-ted many destitute homes as a result of the labors of the Church Hill Santa Claus those "always with us." This is city service, and deserves the support disposed to help the good work can contribute either money, with which the "Purchasing Committee" will buy needed articles, or they can donate clothing, groceries, fruits, toys or delicacles. Good castoff clothing can be utilized, as also second-hand toys, etc.

The president of the club this year is Mr. W. M. Bickers, Chesapeake and Ohlo train dispatcher, Main Street Station; residence, No. 440 North Twenty-seventh Street, where the club holds weekly meetings. The club is non-sectarian in its commostition and efforts.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Corporation Commission Disposes of Several New Ones.

SURRENDERS AFTER

EVADING LAW 20 YEARS
SAN FRANCISCO, CALL, Dec. 10.—
George W. Leicher, the Santa Clara capitalist, for whom a Governor's warrant has been issued that he might be taken back to Olio to answer a charge of arson, which has been pending for twenty years, has surrendered himself.

This move on his part was to bring about habeas corpus proceedings. He was released on \$5,000 bati.

Beautiful Window in Beth Ahabah Temple Unveiled Yesterday.

PAYS BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Rabbi Calisch Speaks Tenderly of Dead Teacher and Preacher.

The newly dedicated Both Ahabah Tem ole was filled with another large congregation yesterday forencon, the occa ion being the usual Sabbath service and the ceremonies incident to unveiling a acher, the first rabbl of this synagogue Despite the falling snow and the discomfort of walking or riding,

ongregation almost as numerous as that

m Friday evening attended these services

Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, of Baltimore and the address incident to the unveiling appropriately made by his successor. Rev.

side the prophets of Israel us teachers not slone for their own times, but for all the ages of the world's history. Their visions have lost nothing of their original religious and ethical significance and application, and to-day with higher thought and nobler purpose as if especially considered desired to fit modern peads. ceived and designed to fit modern needs

Message of Light.

Israel's message is a message of light, said the speaker. The first word in the Bible commanding the creation of physical light pictures not only the character of the book which has recorded it, but of the rabbi said in part

of the law, as if to say, that the religion of Israel is the religion of light.

Such light Israel shows itself when contrasted with ancient heathenism, with the ignorance of the middle ages, and even to-day, when compared with most existing creeds. It may indeed be said that without Israel's light, the world could not exist. The Tahnud remarks: "What the elemental forces are to the world that Israel also is."

The synagogue should not be simply and primarily a social center, a place of entertainment, a house of prayer, or even a house of versatile instruction, but a house of study. That is proven by the reading of the scrolls and the reading of the prophetical section. The synagogue must offer man a better adjustment toward his Maker, toward himself, toward tradition, toward israel and toward humanity.

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The Jew has ever been known for his unsurpassed family spirit. This was not altogether the result of the ghetto life, as is often contended, but the result of his religion. In the opening chapters of the Bible this family spirit receives em-phasis. Man is told that it is not good for him to be alone, and Cain is cursed for having violated the bonds of love be-tween himself and his brother. The spirit of the holy light pervading the temple of God must geryade the temple of the home. The Chanukkah tapers must be kindled by all alike, whether adults or chil-dren, girls or boys, weren ar men, Hero Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—The preliminary derby, a six furiong handicap for two-year-olds, the most important stake of the meeting thus far, was won easily by the favorite. W. H. Snyder & Co's Trapper. Trapper went to the front and won easily by two lengths from Maidon, who met with considerable interference. The race was worth 2130 to the winner. Floral Wreath and Judge Himes were the only beaten favorites. Sum-year the only beaten favorites and the force one's entire life, and is not theory only for people of one sex or of one age. The light of the house of God must gery for one's entire life, and is not theory only for people of one sex or of one age. The light of the house of God must be the light to consecrate the temple of the first to consecrate the temple of the house of God must be the light to consecrate the temple of the house of God must be the light to consecrate the temple of the first the first to consecrate the temple of the house of God must be a useage. The light of the house of Gou many be the light to consecrate the temple of the individual. * *

to 1) first, Dalsy Green (9 to 2) second.
Floral Wreath (7 to 10) third. Time, 1.221.25
Second race—five furionss—Viona (even)
first, Totness (9 to 2) second, Melita (16
to 1) filted, Time, 1:07.

Third ruce—seven furionss—No Trumper
(2 to 1) first, Terns Rod (16 to 5) second,
Signal Light (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:39.
Fourth race—the preliminary derby, six
furionss—Trapper (2 to 1) first, Mandor
(6 to 1) second, Ranger (6 to 1) third.
Time, 1:21.

Fifth race—mile and an eighth—Lurallighter (13 to 5) first, Dan McKenna (7
to 1) second, Rankin (4 to 1) third, Time,
2:66 2-5.

Sixth race—mile and five furionss—
Aladdin (8 to 5) first, George Vivian (60
to 1) second, Bourke Cockran (5 to 1)

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